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A Report On Incorporation.

The Study of incorporation of Brisbane is progressing quite well. There have been two meetings held in September, one of them a mass meeting.

On September 7th, Paul McCarthy, the Attorney for Brisbane, went over the area under study. Later he met with the Incorporation Committee and discussed the proposed areas within the incorporated boundaries and also the cost of financing the incorporation. At a mass meeting held Sept. 19th, at the school house, before a large group of interested residents, Mr. McCarthy enumerated the steps of incorporation. He also showed a large map of the purposed area. Many questions were asked and a very lively discussion ensued. A public appeal was made to raise funds to finance this preliminary study of incorporating. Mrs. Martha Marquette was elected treasurer and all donations can be turned over to her at the Marquette Realty Co. in the Theatre Building.

The Incorporation Committee will meet again around the first of the month to compile a complete report with maps and figures which will be thoroughly publicised in Brisbane before the question of incorporation is prepared for petition.

A Appeal To Landlords.

There is an extremely urgent need for adequate housing for employees of the United Airlines. If anyone in Brisbane has sleeping rooms, apartments or houses for rent, by all means call the Editor or the Housing Bureau at United Airlines, South San Francisco 3000. These employees are steady and reliable and make good local citizens. Your cooperation and help will be greatly appreciated.

Sunday Closing Agreement

In a mutual and understanding agreement that the Lord's day was set aside for a day of rest, the following food merchants have agreed to remain closed on Sundays: Hilltop Market, Orey Facchini, Prop.; Dagler's Market, E. W. Dagler, Prop.; Dandy Market, Robert F. Vannucci; Johny's Market, Frank De Marco; Klines Grocery, Geo. J. Kline.

Local Girl Entertained At State Fair.

Barbara Mack, one of our local Hi-Girls, had a wonderful time at the Sacramento Fair. For two weeks she danced with the Helen O'Neill Dancers in the nightly show. During her engagement, Barbara worked with Rudy Vallee, Geo. Jessel, Spike Jones, Leo Carillo, Tommy Dorsey and many others of note. Barbara is looking forward to renewing her career next summer.

Incorporation News.

Watch nexts month issue for further developments and reports from the Committee on Incorporation. Don't miss it. — Subscribe to News Bulletin Now so you are sure of your copy.

Prosperity.

The people of Brisbane should be justly proud of the phenomenal growth of it's city. The town is fast becoming one of the prosperous cities along the Peninsula.

From a not too favorable beginning a few short years ago, Brisbane has literally lifted itself by the boot straps, placing itself now in a position with other fast growing, prosperous communities. The people are a thrifty, hard working group who have come to Brisbane and help build the Town.

Nearly 85% of all houses built are occupied by their owners.

Many new and modern homes are in the progress of construction and as materials become more plentiful, more building will start. With the development of the Crocker Estate and the setting aside of several acres for homesites, Brisbane will double in size.

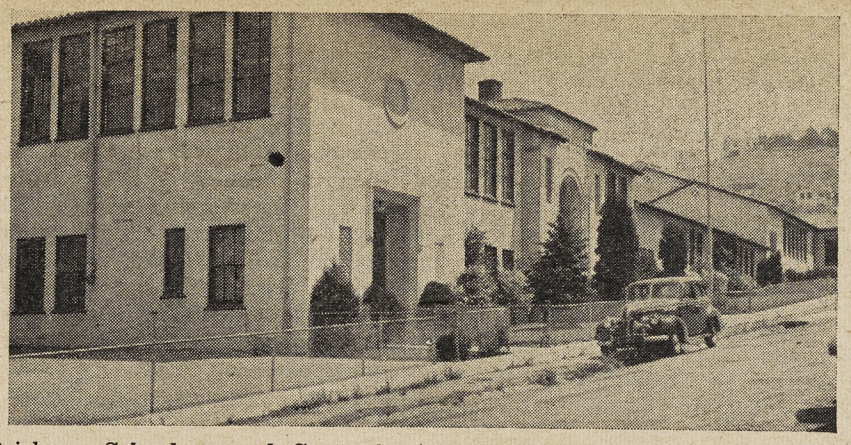
The business district is keeping pace with the growth of the town. Many new business buildings have gone up with new businesses starting every few months. — The residents are finding it more and more convenient to patronize their own business places. As time goes on many more businesses will materalize.

The population has doubled withhin the past five years with more people coming in all the time. School enrollment this year is the largest in the history of the Grammar school.

A good indication of the welfare of the peolpe is indicated by the number of cars. Nearly every family owns at least one automobile. Another indication is the number of telephones in the town. According to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Brisbane has more phones than any other city on the Peninsula of comparable size.

Yes, all the signs indicate a prosperous and continuous growth for Brisbane.

BRISBANE SCHOOL NEWS.



Brisbane School opened September 10th with an enrollment of 431 pupils. A exceptionally heavy enrollment was in the Kindergarten and First grades with 49 pupils in the Kindergarten and two First grades of 31 children each.

Election of Officers to the Student Bodies were conducted and the following pupils were elected:
Upper Grades-President, Judith Woodward, 8th grade; Vice-President, Carol Carrigan, 7th grade; Secretary, Joyce Webster, 6th grade; Sergeant at Arms, Larry Conway, 5th grade.
Lower Grades-President, Henry Edwards, 4th grade; Vice-President, Billy Strassberger, 3rd grade; Secretary, Carol Mack, 4th grade; Sergeant at Arms, Arlen Richardson, 3rd grade.

Student Body meetings are held each Friday under the guidance of Mrs. M. Bartlett, Faculty advisor. The upper Body meeting from 11:30 to 12:00 noon with the lower Body meeting from 1:00 to 1:30. The students conduct their own meetings and make plans for various programs. The parents of these students are cordially invited to attend the Student Body meetings which are held in the school auditorium.

At a recent School Board meeting it was reported that the new Library room was rapidly being completed and that the contractor stated it should be finished in a few weeks. The new room will furnish the much needed space for library books where children will be instructed in the proper use of reference material.

The School Board requested that all organizations wishing to use the auditorium for evening meetings, present a schedule one month in advance to the Board or call the Superintendent. Too many last minute requests have resulted in conflicting schedules. The School Board meets the third Monday of each month at the school house.

The School Nurse program, established last year, is again in operation. The Nurse visits Brisbane school Monday and Wednesday and half a day on Friday. Tuesday and Thursday and half day Friday, she is at the Bayshore school. The expenses of the nurse are divided between the two school districts. In case of an emergency she may be called regardless at which school she may be working. Parents are invited to call the Nurse any time at the school between the hours of 8:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

Parents desiring to confer with the teachers are always welcome before 9:00 A. M. or after dismissal in the afternoon. At any other time the teacher is not able to give the proper attention and concentration to the individual problem at hand.

Community Chest Drive Starts October 6th.

Final preparations were made for the San Mateo County Community Chest fund raising campaign, which will start Monday October 6th. The total amount to be raised is $201.000.00, one of the largest budgets in its history. In the effort to raise this sum, the Community Chest named forty chairman and co-chairman who will aid in enrolling over 2000 volunteer workers.

A stirring "kick-off" rally was held Monday evening Sept. 29th in the Burlingame High School. Prominent speakers, a "surprise notable", a special radio broadcast and many peninsula leaders highlighted the rally .

A unique feature of this year's drive was Community Chest Sunday, Sept. 28th, observed by all churches in the county. Ministers of all denominations brought the appeal of the Community Chest to their congregations.

Named as Chairman of the drive in Brisbane was Mr. E. W. Dagler. All Volunteers wishing to aid in this drive should contact Ted Dagler of Dagler's Market immediately. It is a privilege and an honor to help out in such a worthy cause; to display the bright red feather.

Senior Scouting.

The Scout committee has been looking for a First Mate to serve with the Sea Scouts. Mr. James Mation, 300 Sierra Point Road has consented to serve in that capacity. Jim has had considerable experience, He was formerly a member of a Sea Scout Ship that numbered several hundred in the St. Louis, Mo. area. He served in the Navy during the war and is at present employed by Standard Oil Co.

A fully equipped life boat has been purchased for the Sea Scouts. Work will shortly begin on it to put it in condition to launch.

The Air Scouts has aquired a complete set of tools for making planes. Squadron Leader Fred Schmidt stated that the young men in his group are progressing rapidly. He also stated that there are still a few openings for young men who can qualify. The Air Scouts has a large and varied program mapped out for the coming months. Squadron Leader Schmidt, who is in the Air Transportation business, is well qualified to give the Air Scouts interesting and constructive training in aviation.

The Senior Scouting program in Brisbane, after a slow start, is beginning to shape up nicely. The Committee is acquiring material and equipment for both the Sea and Air Scouts as needed.

FIRE WARNING from The Office Of Fire Marshall.

It is still illegal to have an open fire on your property. All container fires must be completely out by 4:00 P. M. each day.

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In case Junior didn't get it —— Here is the answer: It comes out of the Editor's pocket and all those on the Staff. Surprised?? Well it's the truth! For many months we have tried to impress upon our readers that this publication is being circulated as a Public service to the residents of Brisbane—— The only medium of circulating information among the population—— And all done on voluntary, spare time by folks who have to work for a living.

We are not begging or feeling sorry for ourselves, but if Junior had arrived at the right answer, it would have been; Each resident of Brisbane mail a dollar with the blank for a year subscription to News Bulletin.

Thanks To News Bulletin.

"I would like at this time, to thank the News Bulletin's co-operation by printing the notices pertaining to the rules and regulations governing open fires and container fires. This has helped considerably to keep the fire hazard to a minimum." Signed, L. H. Terry, Fire Chief.

Going Up!

"EVERYTHING is going up!"

"Well, the rain's still coming down; there's no tax on sunshine, or the red and gold and brown of autumn leaves, or on the snow that makes a mountain's crown.

"Everything is going up!"

But bird songs costs no more; no 10 per cent luxury on the jasmine 'round the door; and moonlight in my garden's inexpensive as before.

"Everything is going up!"

But the price of joy's the same; it costs no more to work or sing, or fan the ancient flame of love; and to a comrade's smile we still may stake our claim.

"Everything is going up!"

Come, come, what's that you say? The things that really matter cost just the same today. The broad blue sea, the mountain-tops, the trees, the rain, the sky; they're tax-exempt forever—oh, lucky you and I!

—The Speakers Library.

California Population Up 36.2 Per Cent.

The Nation's population has swelled to 141,228,693 on the basis of latest estimates— a gain of about 9,160,000 since 1940— the Census Bureau reported.

The bureau estimates, as of July 1, 1946, noted a "great westward movement" has increased the civilian population of the three Pacific Coast States by more than one-third since 1940. The overall increase for the other 45 States was estimated at only 3 per cent.

The growth of California, Oregon and Washington was estimated at 3,281,000 during the six-year period.

The 9,160,000 figure represents the increase of birth over deaths during the six-year period, the Census Bureau said.

The westward trek gave California the greatest numerical gain—2,643,340 or a 36.2 per cent gain over 1940. Michigan was next with 797,000, Ohio third with 594,000, followed by Washington with 517,907, Texas 419,000, Oregon 362,934 and Florida 358,000

The new estimate places California in third place among the States with an estimated 9,342036 population. (9,559,727 including armed forces within U. S.), behind New York's 13,693,-244 and Pennsylvania's 10,004,220.

In the 1940 Census, California was fifth, but now has passed Illinois and Ohio, which rank fourth and fifth, respectively. Texas remains in sixth place.

A Timely Suggestion.

It has been suggested that something be done about cleaning up Brisbane — making it more attractive to visitors and people driving down the Highway. There are many of the older buildings which could be dressed up with a coat of paint. Vacant lots could be cleaned of the rubbish which mars the scenery. More trees could be planted along streets and in yards — new lawns and shrubbery. Remember, with each little improvement, your property is worth that much more.

Let's keep old cars and trucks off the streets, they are not only unsightly but dangerous to passing motorists.

It has also been suggested that Brisbane have a clean-up week with everyone cooperating to help make the place a little more attractive. Each one trying to outdo his neighbor.

What are your suggestions?

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372 San Bruno Avenue

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Training Union	6:30 P. M.
Evening Service	7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday	7:30 P. M.

A Cordial Welcome to All Services.

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Catholic Mission Chapel
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Church services attended by Clergy of Visitacion Parish, San Francisco.
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Tuesday 6:30 A. M.

October To Be Loyalty Month At Local Church.

It was annuonced by Rev. Edward F. Bennett, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, that the first Sunday in October will mark the beginning of a Loyalty Crusade which will be carried on through-out the month. Sunday October 5th of Loyalty month will be Communion Sunday.

October 12th will be Youth Sunday when the teen-agers will be given a place in the worship service. Family Day will be October 19th when recognition will be given to the largest Family present. The fourth Sunday October 26th, will be set aside as guest Sunday. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Current Federal Examination Announcements.

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WOMEN'S CORNER

by GLORIA



October glows on every cheek,
October shines in every eye,
While up the hill and down the dale
Her crimson banners fly.
Elaine Goodale

When we find ourselves thinking that an increase in the weekly pay-check would magically solve all of our problems, let us give this news item a thought: A London newspaper offered a prize for the best definition of money and awarded it to the following: Mony is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven, and as a universal provider of everything except happiness.

Helpful Hints Department: If there is illness in the family, and you need a bedtable, you will find that the lid of a drop-head type sewing machine will do nicely. Simply wheel the machine into position and open the lid so that it extends over the bed and covers the patient's lap. In this way the "table" can be used for meals, as a writing desk, and as a work-table for hobbies if the convalescence is lengthy.

Mrs. H. B. Williams gives us this fine tip on cleaning porcelain, either kitchen of bathroom: Mix a paste of cream of tartar and peroxide, pat on discolored spots, and leave for thirty minutes. Wash off. This is particularly good for rust stains.

For the youngster who will not hang up his clothes: Try hanging a towel rod low enough for him to reach. A good place for this is in a linen closet. Simply remove the lower shelf and fasten the rod to the bottom of the shelf above so that hangers will hang cross-wise. He will discover a sense of ownership in his "very own" closet.

New Recipes

With food costs taking another rise, we find that we must again look for appetizing ways to fix the more economical foods. This **Flank Steak** goes a long way, as it has a generous stuffing: Take one large flank steak or two small ones, have a pocket cut in for the stuffing. Or if desired, steak can be rolled around the stuffing. For Stuffing: 2 cups toasted bread cubes, 1/4 cup hot water, 1 tsp. salt, 1/8 tsp. pepper, 1 well-beaten egg, 1 tbsp. melted butter or margarine, 1 tall can ripe olives, sliced. Method: Moisten bread cubes in hot water, add seasoning, melted butter, egg and olives. Stuff steak. Wind with string if rolled, or sew opening. Season both sides of steak with salt, pepper, and roll in flour. Brown on all sides in small amount of HOT oil. Add 1/2 cup of hot water. Cover and bake in a slow oven (300 F.) 1 hour.

A delicious way to fix zucchini was sent to us by a reader who wishes to remain "Just a Reader". Thank you for your interest.

Baked Zucchini with Tomatoes: 2 lbs. zucchini, 1 can tomatoes, 1 tsp. chopped onion, 1 clove garlic, 1 tbsp. salad oil, about 2 cups bread crumbs. Brown onion and garlic in salad oil (remove garlic if desired), add to tomatoes. Leave peeling on, and slice raw zucchini thin. In a greased casserole, alternate layers of sliced zucchini with tomatoes and bread crumbs, having crumbs on top. Season each layer of squash with salt and pepper. Bake uncovered in a hot oven for one hour. Serves 6 to 8.

Halloween will be here before we know it, and the young folks will be looking for something to serve at their October 31st get-togethers. These candied apples and Autumn Hot Punch will brighten any party:

Creamy Caramel Apples: 6 medium sized red apples, 1 cup sugar, 3/4 cup dark corn syrup, 1 cup light cream, 2 tbsp. butter, 1 tsp. vanilla. Nuts, coarsely chopped, if desired. Wooden skewers (saved from lollypops or ice-cream sticks) will be needed. Stick skewers in stem of apples. Combine sugar, corn syrup, cream and butter. Cook over low heat until sugar dissolves. Cook to VERY hard ball stage (250 to 260 degrees) without stirring. Remove from heat, add vanilla. Dip apples into syrup. (Work fast). Roll in chopped nut meats if desired. Place stem in glass or deep cup, or stand upright on well-greased cookie sheet to cool. Arrange on platter of autumn leaves to serve.

Hot Punch: Heat grape juice, with cloves, sticks of cinnamon and bits of lemon peel. Strain and dash nutmeg over glass.

Garden Notes

Fall flowers are our most colorful, and arranged inside add a sparkle to living. In cutting and caring for flowers there are simple rules to follow that will help preserve them. Here are a few tried and trusty suggestions: Cut flowers with care, in the cool of the morning or after the sun goes down. Cut diagonally with a sharp knife or scissors, as a diagonal cut increases the absorption surface of the stems and also keeps them from resting flat on the bottom of the container. Use SHARP cutter, as a dull one crushes the stems. Put picked flowers immediately into water after cutting, as flowers wilt when a air rushes into the open stems. It is a good idea to take a pail of cold water along when you go to cut your flowers.

When recutting flowers to arrange them, always cut them under water, again preventing the rush of air into the stems. Be sure to remove all leaves that will be below the water, as these leaves foul the water.

Change the water daily, and every few days cut off about an inch (under water). Flowers should be in a cool room at night.

Special Treatment to preserve some of our favorite fall flowers:

Asters — add 1 tsp. sugar to each quart water in vase. Chrysanthemums — burn ends or place tips in boiling water for 5 minutes. Let harden overnight in cold water to which a few drops of peppermint extract have been added. Dahlias — treat ends same as for chrysanthemums or place in cold water containing 1/2 tsp. alcohol to each quart water and allow to harden several hours.

I wish we might go gypsying
One day while we are young,
On a blue October morning
Beneath a cloudless sky,
When all the world's a vagrant harp
The winds of God have strung,
And gay as tossing torches
The maples light us by;
The rising sun before us —
A golden bubble swung —
I wish we might go gypsying
One day while we are young.

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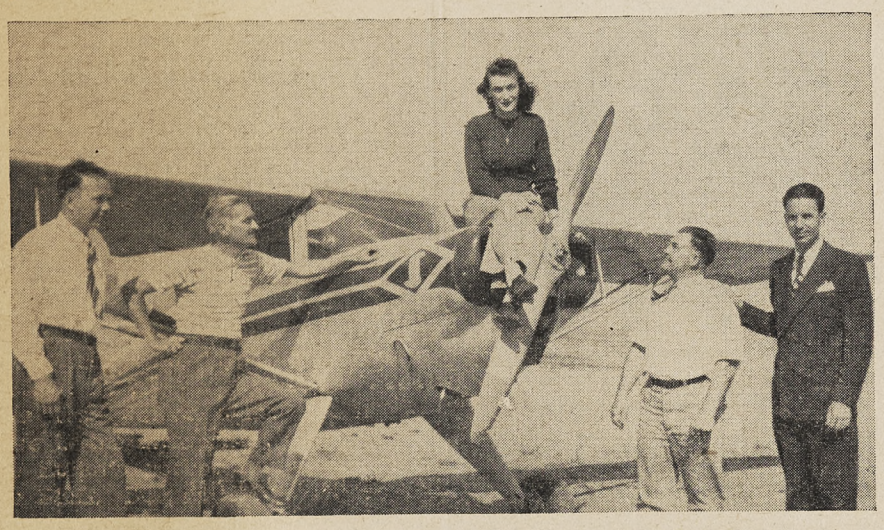
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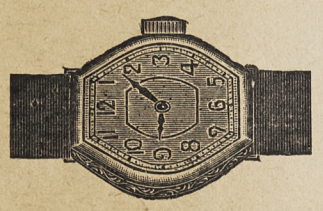
Our Editor A Member of Flying Club.

For a long time we have known that our Editor was in the flying business and loves to fly, but we did not know that he is a member and officer in one of the largest and best Flying Clubs in the Bay area. A. F. Koch is one of five directors for the United Cooperative Flying Club Inc., an organization of employees of the United Airlines.

The Club boasts of a 1946 Luscombe, over forty members, four of them owning their own planes and a million dollars worth of enthusiasm. Needless to say, Mr. Koch and the rest of the members are having great fun flying around the country.



The Club's Luscombe and Board of Directors. From left to right; Paul Mueller, Chief Instructor; Avison F. Koch, Chairman of Publicity; Dorothy Broadfield, Secretary-Treasurer; Wendell Adamson, Vice-President and Al Boynton, President.



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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy of 1100 Humboldt Road, finally got off on their Gypsy tour. With a new car and a new home-made trailer Art and wife shoved off on September 19th to tour the U. S. A. and Canada. They planned a six week trip which would take them across the States to the East Coast and then up into Canada and back to the West.

The mighty Hunter, Gil Gillman, pill pusher, after many snows, finally came home with coveted buck. Salutations and Congratulations!

Mrs. Thelma Van Kirk, Visitacion Avenue, entered the hospital September 28th for a very serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Higginbotham and daughter Dinna, formerly of Margaret Road, have moved to their new home in Redding. We will miss the swell music a-la Blair.

Mrs. Gloria Wipprecht, after a major operation, is now home and convalescing. Mrs. Wipprecht is the advertising manager for the News Bulletin and We really miss her.

A late announcement is the marriage of Marie Hogerheiden to Galen Gilbrech. Galen is better known to Brisbane shoppers as "Fatso", who is employed in a local food market.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Bonanno will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary October 9th. Mr. Bonanno is our local Shoe Repair man. He is still wearing a big smile after 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben V. Murillo and sons were back East on their summer vacations. While there, they attended their son's and nephew's double weddings, Joe A. Murillo and Joe M. Gonzalez. Both couples are now living in Brisbane.

Another late announcement was the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben V. Murillo, 693 Sierra Point Road. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Murillo, and a host of friends, presented them with a shower of silver and the usual anniversary cake. A grand time was had by all.

We welcome to Brisbane the new owners of the Hilltop Market, Mr. and Mrs. Orey Facchini, a swell couple. The Facchinis bought the business formerly owned by Leo Bartinni. A gratifying change has been made in the former store, notable, a new modern deep-freeze unit, filled with all kinds of frozen foods.

Mr. Joe Feit, our associate Editor, is out of town on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sparkman and son Leroy and Mr. Clare Coffin spent last week-end at Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Koch entertained friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mayhew and daughter Helen from San Francisco, with a "wild deer dinner", Sunday September 21st. The dinner was flown by Mr. Koch from Lakeport to 271 San Benito Road!

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Former Brisbane Girl Marries.

Norma Jean Salmon, former Brisbane girl and Al Troy were married September 2nd in San Francisco.

The following guests attended the reception following the ceremony at the home of the brides grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sanders:

Mrs. Claude Salmon, Mrs. Ted Terry, Mrs. Jessie Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felton, Mrs. Murl Fogleman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sparkman, Miss Doris Hite, Miss Betty Gennings, Richard Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders and Mr. Clare Coffin.

New Laws Effective Now.

The State department of motor vehicles urged motorists for their own convenience and to avoid accidents and traffic citations, to brush up on the new vehicle laws which are in effect now.

For example — right hand turns against a red light will be permitted after a complete stop when traffic is clear, unless the intersection is posted against such turns.

On the other hand all slow moving vehicles will be required to keep as close as possible to the right hand edge of the roadway. Passing on the right by driving off the main portion of a roadway will be specially prohibited.

The department of motor vehicles will be required to suspend the license of persons convicted of drunken driving for ninety days, instead of thirty days, on a first offense and for a year instead of ninety days for second and subsequent offenders.

The highway patrol will have authority to move vehicles parked on a highway and obstructing normal traffic flow.

Officers also will apply a checkrein to hitch hikers, who will be prohibited from standing in a roadway to solicit a ride. Thumbwaggling from a road shoulder or curb will be permissable, however.

"Hot rod" contests will be out, as will road barriers to give contestants a clear track. Violators may be taken immediately before a magistrate.

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Local Family Has First Reunion In Forty Years.

After spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holliday, 60 El Dorado Street, Harry C. Holliday brother, wife Jessie and son Harry, left for their home in Indianna. The brothers had not met in over forty years and seemed a little strange at first but soon were having a good visit and taking in all the places of interest around the Bay area.

The Harry Sr. and Harry Jr. from Indianna are quite the camera fans. They took several shots of Brisbane and surrounding areas with colored and black and white film. They also showed their guests pictures taken in France and Italy where Harry Jr. served during the War.

Driving out here and returning to their home, the Harry C. Hollidays enjoyed the many National Parks and the large trees in Sequoia National Park. One of their greatest interests while here was riding the Cable cars in San Francisco.

Local Scout Receives High Award.

At a recent Court of Honor, Scout John Bollinger received one of Scoutings highest honors, the Life award. At the same Court of Honor, District Scout Commissioner, Dr. Norton presented to Brisbane Scouts four second class badges, one first class badge and several merit badges. The presentations were made in the school auditorium September 24th.

Girl Scouts Have Large Program Ahead.

The Girl Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Isdahl and Mrs. Delbon, after a summer of many pleasant outings are now settling down to some real work on merit badges, etc. A court of Honor is planned for October and a Bazaar for November. Dates will be announced later.

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P. T. A. Holds First Meeting Under New President.

Thursday, Sept. 25th, The Parents-Teachers Association held their first meeting under the leader-ship of the newly elected President, Mrs. Byron Jensen. Guest Speaker at the meeting was Dr. Stanton St. Peter of San Mateo. Plans and activities for the ensuing year were discussed. Highlighting the month of October is the annual Halloween Carnival to be held at the School House. At the next regular meeting of the P. T. A. Thursday evening October 23rd, will be Father's Night. Dads, keep this date open and be sure to attend the affair.

Rabies Quarantine Still On.

A warning from the San Mateo County Dept. of Health states clearly that all dogs and cats must be confined during the quarantine. Knowledge of any person being bitten by a dog or cat must be reported to the Police, Health Officer or Poundman at once. If your pets are worth keeping, they should be vaccinated against Rabies.

Fire House News.

While Chief Terry was on vacation the last two weeks of September, Asst. Chief, W. Smith was in command. Assisting Smith were Captain Blanchard and Lieutenant Mills. Upon returning, Chief Terry commended the men for a good job well done.

Members of the volunteer Fire Dept. studying for several weeks under the expert tutelage of Captain Hayes of the San Francisco Fire Dept., received their diplomas recently. Chief Terry wishes to thank Wally Delbon, who, so generously and unselfishly, printed and donated the diplomas which were presented to the men.

During the month of September, there were 9 alarms. 5-fire, 3-ambulance, and 1 false. The two serious fires were at 330 Mariposa Street, 7:30 A. M. September 24th and a canyon fire at Margaret and Paul Road September 25th at 3:35 A. M. Both fires could have been avoided

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Birthday Party.

Several young friends recently attended a party given by Betty Stockton. Betty celebrated her 9th birthday by acting as hostess to a group of her young friends. Those attending the birthday party were; Darla Stockton, Jimmie Gallian, Floyd Scott, Billie Bradley, Mary Bradley, Mary Jane Stockton, Gay Lee Stockton, Jeanie Radoff, Barbara Vance, Donna Dieter, Betty Neilson, Eleanor Casadidio and Darlene Olson.

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California Backwoods.

Memo from Mac

By Jack S. McDowell

We were talking to Bob Bedbury of Brisbane the other day and learned all sorts of things about Shake City.

In fact, he named off all the citizens of Shake City for us— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Counsil, 6 year old Caroline and 7 year old Charles Jr. They not only are the entire population, but apparently are the officials too. Shake City Counsil, we suppose.

The Counsils moved from Brisbane to Shake City in Mendocino County a year ago last May—and the kids haven't been inside a schoolroom since then.

Of course, this might not be much of a worry to the kids. In fact, we can remember a time when we would gladly have exchanged places with someone in the same circumstances. But Mr. and Mrs. Counsil don't like the idea.

Shake City, we might explain, is a stop on a little railroad that runs between Willits and Fort Bragg. During the winter months, the automobile road is impassable from the outer world and the little, twisting railroad with its motor coach, "The Skunk," is the sole means of communication and transportation.

As we get it, the Counsils were under the impression that a school would be available for their youngsters at a nearby place called North Spur. But that school has been closed.

As of today, we're told, there are some 20 children in the region and no school for them to attend. During the winter months, "The Skunk" makes but one trip daily—so commuting to Fort Bragg or Willits is out.

The Counsils and their wilderness neighbors, Bedbury reports, have been trying to get the Mendocino County officials to reopen the North Spur school, but no success.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Counsil is trying her own hand at introducing her children to the Three R's.

Shake City Report

From the Backwoods of Shake City, deep in the wilderness between Willits and Fort Bragg, comes a new progress report on our favorite school project.

It is in the form of a letter from Mrs. Charles Counsil, the only mother in Shake City who is married to the only father in Shake City and together they have the only children in Shake City. In other words, they are the sole residents.

Nearby, at other whistle stops along the little railroad between the valley and coast, are other families and their children, who like the Counsil's, have had no school. Recently somebody donated the land, a lumber outfit tossed in the lumber and the men of the California backwoods agreed to donate their labor to build a school, just like in the four-reel westerns.

"I meant to write to you sooner," says Mrs. Counsil, "telling you how much we appreciated your articles on our school situation. However, we had a wildfire up here over the weekend and we've had to patrol the burn since the fire crew left.

"The school house is coming along fine now. The ground was bulldozed last week and the men have been busy after work putting up the building. So far, they have the floor, frame and roof done. Sunday they expect to put up the two little houses.

"We're hoping to have the children in school in about two weeks.

"I didn't know until we moved up here that California had any backwoods. However, the people are all grand up here and we really like it."

Whenever we hear about these expeninsula residents and all their frontier business, we keep wondering whether Mrs. Counsil ever got a chance to read " The Egg and I." Virginia Counsil and Betty McDonald seem to have something in common.

HUMOR.

An Alabama farmer, after imbibing a prodigous quantity of moonshine whiskey, attempted to blow out a candle, whereupon his alcohol-saturated breath burst into flame.

Horribly shaken by the experience, the man begged his wife to bring him the family Bible, muttering: "Sarey, this has been a terrible experience to me. I gotta swear off."

Rejoicing that her boozing mate had at last seen the error of his ways, the woman produced the desired volumne. Placing his hand upon it, the farmer intoned: "Before heaven, I swear that never again will I blow on a lighted candle."

—Bealiner

"All my family are psychic," asserts the simple-minded Lou. "My own mother was. Why months and months before I was born she told my dad she was going to have a baby."

—On the Carpet

Some years ago, George Bernard Shaw was persuaded by a rector friend to visit his Sunday School class. The children in the group had been learning at the time about Daniel in the lion's den.

"Why wasn't Daniel eaten by the lions?" Shaw inquired.

The rector was confident of his charges even before so distinguished a visitor as Shaw, for he had instructed them carefully.

"Because he was a good man," replied one youngster.

"Because Daniel prayed to God," offered another.

To a whole series of replies along these lines Shaw shook his head, and then said:

"I am sorry, you are all wrong, children. Daniel was not eaten by the lion because he was a vegetarian—and if you become vegetarians the lions will not eat you either!"

—Capper's Weekly

In Palm Springs, just for a laugh, Groucho Marx phoned the weather bureau and asked: "How about a shower tonight?" "Definitely," the voice replied, "if you need one take one!"

—Hy Gardner, Parade

Boy: "If you had only one cartridge in a good gun with a mad bull coming up one side and a hungry lion coming up on the other, which would you shoot?"

Insurance Salesman: "Well, I hardly know. That would be hard to decide, wouldn't it?"

Boy: "Shoot the lion, mister. If you're a good insurance man, you can shoot the bull any time."

—Louisville Courier-Journal

One of two women riding on a bus suddenly realized she hadn't paid her fare. "I'll go right up and pay it," she declared.

"Why bother?" her friend replied. "You got away with it—so what?"

"I've found that honesty always pays," the other said virtuously, and went up front to pay the driver.

"See, I told you honesty always pays!" she said when she returned. "I handed the driver a quarter and he gave me change for 50 cents."

Alexander Animator

College sons are noted for their knack of graciously easing money out of their Dads. My son did it with a telegram reading as follows: "Send $40. May the Lord comfort you in your loss. Your loving son, George."

—O. H. Hampsch